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Director of Central Intelligence

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Acting Executive

Proposed Plan for Realignment of Certain Agency Functions

References: a. Memo from Management Officer to Acting Executive, subject as above, dated 3 July 1950.

b. Memo from DCI to Acting Executive re above subject dtd 6 July 1950.

1. It is evident from reference "b" that the intent of the proposal contained in reference "a" has not been made clear.

2. The Management Officer has requested authority to coordinate his plan with all interested components of the Agency. This coordination will require that each Assistant Director and Staff Chief who may be in any way affected by the proposal be thoroughly briefed on both specific and overall implications, and they will have full opportunity for thorough discussion and comment, including any desired dissent. The Director will be completely informed of the stand of each interested official when study and coordination have been completed to the point where specific recommendations are warranted for final decision by the Director.

3. The proposal does contemplate transfer of certain functions currently assigned to OCD. As a partial basis for this we have on record a written recommendation from the Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination suggesting that certain of these transfers of functions would be appropriate. However, for the purpose of this study, this has not been considered as final on his part, and he will have the full opportunity indicated above to take part in the coordinated development of the proposed plan and to take any stand in connection therewith which he may now consider appropriate.

4. It is not anticipated that either additional personnel or funds would be required to implement this proposal. In fact, should the changes prove finally feasible and desirable, some saving in both personnel and funds would probably result.

5. I am sure that the Management Officer did not intend to give the impression of having made a decision about the eventual disposition of OO/C. All of us fully understand the implications of the currently suspended Security Council decision of last August, and that if we are directed to implement the decision as given it will vitally affect certain of the proposals made in reference "a". If it should finally be determined to be desirable and feasible to make any or all of the changes proposed in this current study, the actual implementation of some of them would definitely be subject to the future status of OO/C when such status has been finally determined.

cc: Management Officer
2 Encls. (References)

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